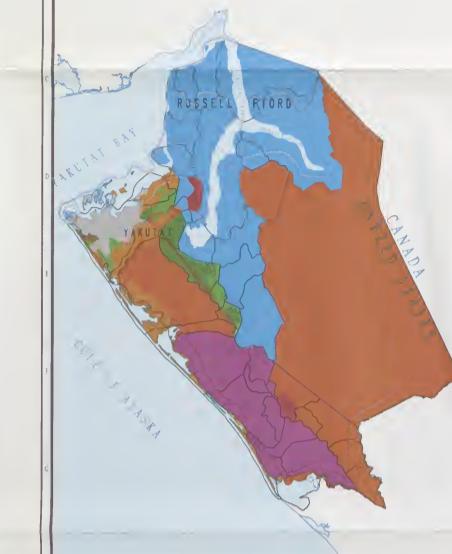


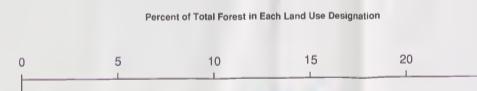
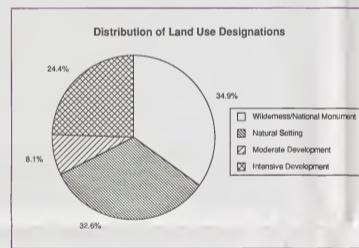




# Tongass National Forest Land Management Plan Revision Supplement ALTERNATIVE D



## VICINITY MAP



Ares scheduled for timber harvest

## Theme

The theme of this alternative is to provide an economic timber supply from public lands to meet predicted demand and the existing mill capacity in Southeast Alaska. Management of other resources will be done in an efficient manner consistent with the emphasis on timber supply, and while meeting environmental standards. Some areas of timber volumes will be managed for recreation, visual quality, and other non-commodity values. Areas in and around communities will be managed to provide for recreation and related traditional uses, including subsistence.

## Legend

Direction Common to All Land Use Designations	
All land use designations provide for the continuation of reasonable access to subsistence resources and the appropriate use of non-mechanized, motorized, and mechanized equipment and vehicles. Roads are not permitted and use of mechanical transport and motorized equipment is limited.	
WW - Wilderness	WW - Wilderness - Manage the preservation of areas essentially undeveloped by human use to provide outstanding opportunities for solitude, primitive recreation, and scientific and educational uses. Roads are not permitted and use of mechanical transport and motorized equipment is limited.
WM - Wilderness National Monuments	WM - Wilderness National Monuments - Manage the Wilderness portions of Admiralty Island and Misty Fiords National Monuments to provide for solitude and primitive recreation and to protect objects of ecological, cultural, geological, historical, prehistoric, and scientific interest. Roads are not permitted and use of mechanical transport and motorized equipment is limited.
NM - Nonwilderness National Monuments	NM - Nonwilderness National Monuments - Manage the nonwilderness portions of Admiralty Island and Misty Fiords National Monuments to the maximum extent possible with the purposes for which the Monument was established.
Natural Setting	
RA - Research Natural Area	RA - Research Natural Area - Manage areas for research and education and to maintain natural diversity on National Forest System lands. Current natural conditions are maintained as far as possible. No timber harvest is allowed.
SA - Special Interest Area	SA - Special Interest Area - Provide for the protection and interpretation of selected areas with unique archaeological, historical, scientific, geological, biological, zoological, or paleontological features. No timber harvest is allowed. Roads will not be permitted unless compatible with management objectives.
OA - Other Area	OA - Other Area - Ensure the protection and protection of lands for which there is no other specific land use designation. Timber harvest generally does not occur and roads are normally present only when necessary to access adjacent land use designations.
PR - Primitive Recreation	PR - Primitive Recreation - Provide for recreation opportunities and experiences outside Wilderness in areas where the natural environment is dominant. Timber harvesting is not permitted and opportunities for independence and wilderness are the primary focus. Roads are not permitted and use of mechanical transport and motorized equipment is limited.
MW - Enclosed Municipal Vegetation	MW - Enclosed Municipal Vegetation - Manage existing municipal vegetation to meet State Water Quality Standards for domestic use. No timber harvesting will be scheduled, but harvested and downed timber are removed under conditions which safeguard the quantity and quality of water. Roads are limited to those needed to maintain the habitat requirements.
OG - Old Growth Habitat	OG - Old Growth Habitat - Manage old-growth habitat in its natural condition to favor old-growth associated fish and wildlife resources. Current harvest is limited to old-growth and roads will be located outside the areas where possible.
SP - Semi-primitive Recreation	SP - Semi-primitive Recreation - Provide motorized and non-motorized recreation opportunities in natural and semi-natural settings. Roads will be built to provide access to recreation areas. Roads are not permitted and self-reliance is moderate to high. When present, roads are low and provide opportunity to expand and improve access to recreation opportunities or to permit access to other parts of the Forest and other ownerships. Timber harvest is limited to areas where roads are present.
LUD II - Land Use Designation II	LUD II - Land Use Designation II - Manage these Congressionally designated areas in a tradable state to retain the wildland character. Wildlife and fish habitat improvement and primitive recreational facility development are permitted. Roads will be built to provide access to recreation areas. Roads are not permitted to serve logging and other authorized activities and will be limited to those needed to maintain the area's natural character.
WSR - Wild, Scenic, or Recreation River	WSR - Wild, Scenic, or Recreation River - Maintain and enhance the outstandingly remarkable values of river segments which qualify the river to be classified a Wild, Scenic or Recreation River. No differentiation has been made in the way between Wild, Scenic or Recreation Rivers. See descriptions of these designations below.
Moderate Development	
EF - Experimental Forests	EF - Experimental Forests - Manage to provide a variety of long-term opportunities for Forest research and development of timber resources. Timber harvesting will occur only for these purposes. Roads may be developed to facilitate ongoing research.
SV - Scenic Viewshed	SV - Scenic Viewshed - Management activities are not visually apparent to the casual observer in the near distance from important land or marine travel routes, or popular bays and inlets. In the middle to background distance, activities are subordinate to the landscape character of the area. Timber harvest is limited to areas where roads are present.
ML - Modified Landscape	ML - Modified Landscape - Manage for a variety of uses. Management activities are subordinate to the visual character as seen in the near distance. In the middle to background, activities may dominate but are designed to be compatible with resources found in the characteristic landscape. Timber harvest is allowed.
Intensive Development	
TM - Timber Production	TM - Timber Production - Manage the area to maintain and promote industrial wood production. These lands will be managed to advance conditions favorable for the timber resource and for maximum long-term timber production.
MM - Minerals	MM - Minerals - Encourage the exploration and development of mineral resources. In areas having high potential for mineral commodities, including nationally designated strategic and critical minerals, until mineral activities are initiated, the area will be managed according to the land use designation indicated.
Not Identified Due to Scale	
BF - Beach Fringe and Estuary	BF - Beach Fringe and Estuary - Manage for natural beach fringe and estuary habitats, including windward and leeward coastal areas, cliffs, and beaches along the mean high-tide line. Timber harvesting is limited to coastal areas where roads are present. Roads are limited to those needed to maintain the area's natural character. Roads associated with high transfer facilities or recreation may be located within the area.
SL - Stream and Lake Protection	SL - Stream and Lake Protection - Maintain or enhance fish and other aquatic associated resources. Timber harvesting is limited to areas where roads are present. Roads are not permitted and use of mechanical transport and motorized equipment is limited.
WR - Wild River	WR - Wild River - Maintain and enhance the outstandingly remarkable values of river segments which qualify the river to be classified a Wild River. Shoreline development is primitive and undeveloped. Timber harvesting is limited to insect and disease control. Roads are generally not present. Access by trail, airplane, or boat.
SR - Scenic River	SR - Scenic River - Maintain and enhance the outstandingly remarkable values of river segments which qualify the river to be classified a Scenic River. Shoreline development may occur and the river may be readily accessible by road. Timber harvesting is allowed with priority to maintain existing sites and proper propagation of riparian resources are permitted.
TUB - Transportation and Utility Systems	TUB - Transportation and Utility Systems - Emphasize existing and potential major public transportation and utility systems. Utility transportation or utility systems are constructed, the area will be managed according to the land use designation indicated.
Other	
Buffable Available Timber	Buffable Available Timber - The portion of forestland in Scenic Viewshed, Modified Landscape, and Timber Production being considered for timber harvesting in this alternative.
Non-National Forest	Non-National Forest
Aleks Marine Highway System	Aleks Marine Highway System

NOTE: For a detailed description of the management prescription for each land use designation, see the Proposed Revised Forest Plan.

Within each land use designation are assigned to the same acres of land, the most restrictive standards and guidelines within the land use designation take precedence, subject to requirements of law.

Within Wilderness there are 142,778 acres of Wild, Scenic or Recreation Rivers, and 39,076 acres of Research Natural Areas.

Within Nonwilderness National Monuments there are 161,502 acres of Wild, Scenic or Recreation Rivers, 48,180 acres of Research Natural Areas, and 19,833 acres of Special Interest Areas.

Within Nonwilderness National Monuments there are 1,790 acres of Wild, Scenic or Recreation Rivers.

An additional 9,253 acres of Research Natural Areas are found in Wild, Scenic or Recreation Rivers, and 1,549 acres in Nonwilderness National Monuments.

Within Land Use Designation II there are 48,729 acres of Wild, Scenic or Recreation Rivers, and 3,577 acres of Research Natural Areas.

An additional 40,739 acres of Wild, Scenic or Recreation Rivers are found in Land Use Designation II; 11,709 acres in Nonwilderness National Monuments; 161,502 acres in Wilderness National Monuments; and 142,778 acres in Wilderness National Monuments.

See Long-Term Sale Contract Boundaries, Timber Sale Schedule, and Transportation and Utility System map for specific locations.

\* Acres of timber scheduled for harvest.

